

**Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Board**

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**SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY BOARD****FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS**

Hearing Date: The Board did not hold a public hearing on the proposed regulations.

Section(s) Affected: Title 16, California Code of Regulations Section 1399.151.1, 1399.170.20.1

Updated Information

No hearing was scheduled regarding the proposed regulations and there was no request for a hearing from the public.

On August 24, 2006, the Board issued a 15-day Notice of Documents and/or Information Added to the Rulemaking File.

The Initial Statement of Reasons is included in the file (attachment D), and the information therein is updated as follows:

Underlying Data

1. SLPAB Board Meeting Minutes Excerpts, January 26-27, 2006.
2. Memo from DCA legal counsel, George Ritter, regarding terminating the registration of a speech-language pathology assistant who becomes a licensed speech-language pathologist.

Local Mandate

A mandate is not imposed on local agencies or school districts.

Small Business Impact

The Board has determined that the proposed regulatory action would not have a significant adverse economic impact on small businesses.

Consideration of Alternatives

No reasonable alternative which was considered or that has otherwise been identified and brought to the attention of the Board would be either more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed regulation.

Objections or Recommendations/Responses

There were no objections regarding the proposed action during the 45-day comment period from April 28, 2006, through June 12, 2006, nor were the objections regarding the proposed action during the 15-day notice period from August 24, 2006 through September 8, 2006.

The Board did not receive any written comments during the 45-day public comment period regarding the proposed action.

The Board did not receive any written comments during the 15-day public comment period regarding the proposed action.